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Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether 96 percent of children aged between 6 years to 14 years are getting admitted to the schools after implementation of Right of Children to Free and Compulsory Education Act in the country;

(b) if so, the facts in this regard;

(c) whether after the class-I the percentage of enrolment has been decreasing in class-V, class-VIII, class-XII and graduation level;

(d) if so, the percentage of children getting education in schools and colleges at each of the said levels;

(e) whether the Government has identified the reasons for constant decline in the number of students; and

(f) if so, the details thereof?

Answer

MINISTER OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT(SMT. SMRITI ZUBIN IRANI)

(a) to (f) : As per Unified District Information System for Education (UDISE), 2013-14, the Gross Enrolment Ratio (GER) at elementary level is 96.5.
The enrolment has increased from 19.30 crore and 5.47 crore in 2010-11 to 19.89 crore and 5.96 in 2013-14 at elementary level and secondary & higher secondary level respectively. Further, enrolment at higher education level has increased from 1.09 crore in 2010-11 to 2.96 crore in 2012-13 as per All India Survey on Higher Education (AISHE).

At primary level there is a slight decrease in enrolment ratio mainly on account of decline in stabilization of the child population.